Setting up power projects in Gujarat

4288. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has requested for more share of power from central pool;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any proposal/request to setup a new power project in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTIMEHTA): (a) No request has been received from the Government of Gujarat for additional allocation of power from the unallocated quota of Central Generating Stations in Western Region.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The following proposals for setting up of new power projects in the State of Gujarat have been received by the Central Electricity Authority:-

1. Jamnagar Petcoke based Thermal Power Station (TPS) (2x250 MW) by Reliance Power Limited.
2. Kutch Lignite Based TPS Extension Unit 4 (1 x75 MW) by Gujarat Electricity Board.
3. Surat Lignite Power Project Expansion Phase-ll (2x125 MW) by M/s. Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited.
4. Sikka TPS Extension Units 3 & 4 (2x250 MW) by Gujarat Electricity Board.

While project proposals at SI. Nos. 1 & 2 have been accorded Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on 25.04.1999 and 6.03.2002 respectively, the proposals at SI. Nos. 3 & 4 are under process for accord of TEC in CEA.

Demand and supply of power in Gujarat

4289. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the current demand and supply position of power in the State of Gujarat; and